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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dower et al.

Serial No.: 09/650,337

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: PEPTIDE LIBRARY AND SCREENING
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Wang, Louise Z.

Art Unit: 1648

Docket No.: AFY-1003-CT7
(formerly 16528A000461US)

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

(Response To Non-Final Office Action)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account 01-0430 for the appropriate amount in connection with the prosecution of this response, including the \$1020.00 large entity fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3).

Please cancel the pending claims, introduce the following new claims 74-76, and consider the remarks as follows:

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